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SUBJ: CSCE: MALTESE PROPOSAL FOR MEDITERRANEAN
MONITORING COMMITTEE

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1. EXTAFF CSCE COORDINATOR HOOPER WAS NOT WELL INFORMED ON MALTESE PROPOSAL. HE THOUGHT GOC WOULD SHARE US OBJECTIONS TO IT, BUT SAID TACTICS OF OPPOSITION MIGHT DEPEND ON ANALYSIS OF MALTESE MOTIVATION IN PROPOSING COMMITTEE AND WHO MIGHT SUPPORT MALTESE INITIATIVE. HE FELT CERTAIN SOVIETS WOULD ALSO OPPOSE.

2. HOOPER SAID GOC HOPED TO LIMIT CSCE CONSIDERATION OF MEDITERRANEAN TO "NONCONTROVERSIAL" DECLARATION (WHICH WOULD "SATISFY THE ITALIANS") AND BRIEF REFERENCES IN BASKETS I AND II. HE THOUGHT IT FAR TOO EARLY TO CONSIDER FOLLOW-ON INSTITUTIONS OF ANY SORT, MUCH LESS AS REGARDS MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS, AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE POLITIC TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION OF MALTESE PROPOSAL FOR COMMITTEE IV, RATHER THAN DEAL WITH IT HEAD-ON IN MEDITERRANEAN "DECLARATION" DISCUSSIONS. FINAL DECISION ON TACTICS, HOWEVER, SHOULD DEPEND IN PART
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ON SUPPORT MALTESE HAD BEEN ABLE OBTAIN.

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